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The first few months after becoming the cooking club president...
Club attendance was pathetically poor...
And Wakatsuki, the club's only first year, made me steer the club wherever she wanted.
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But somehow, more and more members started to join.
Bzzz
Bzzz
Bzzz
Yesterday was the last day of the term...
I'd like to say it's because of my hard work, but I'm not so sure...
Today begins my final high school summer vacation.
Summer Vacation Schedule
SMACK
Training
Camp

Page Ten
The president suddenly remembers she has to take entrance exams.
By taking command of my summer vacation...
I can take command of my entrance exams!
PULL
PASS
Certain Victory
Summer Vacation Schedule
Chirp Chirp
IN AUGUST, I SHOULD GO OVER THE WORKBOOKS, CRAM SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS...
AND OLD EXAM COLLECTIONS I BOUGHT.
Chirp Chirp
I'LL SPEND JULY REVIEWING THE BASICS.
Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz
UM... ... ...
Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz
I WANT TO IMPROVE MY PROFICIENCY IN SCIENCE, SO...
Houbun Library
I SPENT THE FIRST TERM DEVOTED TO THE COOKING CLUB.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET THIS SUMMER VACATION GO TO WASTE!

!!
SHOCK
Eeh?!
DA DA DA DA DA DA DE
musical ringtone
Ahh... nice and cool...
And there aren't many people here, it's much easier to concentrate than at a cram school.
Well... I should start with some basic problems...
Silent
flip
clatter
S... SORRY...
I forgot to put it on vibrate...
scurry
Kyaaaaa ♡♡ President ♡ It's me, Waka-tsukiiiii ♡
This should be far enough away...
YES... HELLO...
WA... WAKATSUKI?!
That's right... I gave her my number because she wouldn't stop pestering me for it at the closing ceremony yesterday.

Which do you like more? Pink, aqua, or bear?
I wanted to ask you something.
ASK ME SOMETHING? WHAT IS IT?
PLEASE KEEP IT SHORT.
whisper whisper
What are you talking about... what are you even doing right now?
I'M AT SCHOOL DOING MAKE-UP CLASSES.
I FAILED THE END-OF-TERM EXAMS...
Eh?
Make-up classes? Isn't there a teacher there?
NO IDEA.
AH.
Pink? Aqua? Is she talking about litmus paper?
Is she doing science right now?
WHICH DO I LIKE MORE FOR WHAT?
EH? THAT'S A SECRET.
Huh?!
Hurry up.
SOOO, WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE MORE?
Um... aqua?

WAKATSUKI, YOU HAVE TO ANSWER THE TEACHER'S QUESTIONS PROPERLY...
EH? WAIT...
Click!
Got it ♡
Thanks. See ya!
Beep Beep Beep
.....Bear?
...
...
screech
List of Must Haves
Hair Dryer
Makeup Kit
Underwear
This one!
Kya
UFU ♡
THE AQUA BABYDOLL WILL BE MY LUCKY LINGERIE FOR THE TRAINING CAMP ♡

Wakatsuki is acting crazy again today.
And still taking advantage of the president.
NOW I CAN JUST ASK HER FOR ANY INFO I NEED! ♡
I'll bring my black lace one too.
And... And...
La La
GOOD THING I ASKED FOR HER PHONE NUMBER...
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HOW I'D COME UP WITH A GAME PLAN FOR THE TRAINING CAMP, BUT...
Huh?
Was it something to do with the periodic table?!
Mmm
En?!
But how does "bear" fit into that?!
Mmm
Yikes...
Thinking of something like this is making my heart race...
blush
Kya! Kya!
The school swimsuit is all I have
I can't wait for the training camp.
Hiking... swimming in the lake...
I wonder what kind of swimsuit the president will ♡ wear?
...
AD DREAM
A certainty
Recently, the atmosphere between us hasn't been very good, during the training camp, no matter what...
Is what I have to make our relationship!

Theatre of Wakatsuki's Imagination
IMAGINE
So that I won't be nervous, I need to plan
Plan plan..
The training camp at a cottage in Karuizawa
A fun barbeque with the blue sky above..
Onion
Meat
The president and I ♡
And others...
TURN
President ♡
Would you like some more carrot?
Thank you ♡
I'll gladly have some ♡
I just can't imagine the president in casual clothes..
So she's in her uniform.
Such praise ♡
Veez...
You're an artist!
Wakatsuki, you're so good at cutting carrots into a flower shape ♡
You're number one in the cooking club
Somebody stop this delusion!
Wow, amazing!
Wakatsuki is unbeatable!
clap clap clap clap

POUR
Ah!!
I'm so sorry your uniform.
Oh no!!
It will stain if we don't wash it right away!
Aaaah.
Say "aaah," president ♡
Waka-tsuki.
I'm...
Kind of embarrassed.

There's no need to be embarrassed.
It's just us here.
But..
What if someone sees..
It's okay
Right now, we're the only ones in the world..
This is..
rustle
My first time..
Please be gentle.
Okay?
Haa

gulp
...
Rip.
What
She was writing a make-up test.
WAKATSUKI-SAN.
Even though you'll be the only one.
EVEN THOUGH I SAID IT WAS OKAY TO GET UP FROM YOUR SEAT OR LOOK AT YOUR TEXT-BOOK
STARTING TOMORROW, YOU HAVE TO COME TO SUP-PLEMENTARY LESSONS.
What a wonderful plan!
HUSTLE
BUSTLE
depressed
Haa
Haa
Haa

Haa... Day one of summer studying done
Yet I'm already pretty tired
chatter chatter
Trop Trop
HEY, AREN'T WE IN THE SAME CLASS?
HOW ABOUT WE GET SOMETHING TO EAT TOGETHER?
TSK
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? WE'RE PREPARING FOR EXAMS, WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT KIND OF THING.
BESIDES, YOU'RE BENEATH ME.
What?!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY YOU'LL DEFINITELY FIND LOVE ONCE YOU'RE AT UNIVERSITY.
...
...
...
Speaking of love...

IN YOUR CALL THIS AFTERNOON, YOU MENTIONED "BEAR" AS AN OPTION.
WHAT WAS THE MEANING OF THAT?
WHAT WAS IT YOU WERE ASKING ABOUT EARLIER?
Hey...
NO WAY!!
A PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT?!
I'M SO HAPPY!!
Perfect timing!
I was just thinking I should call you!
BAP THUMP
EH?
I'M HAVING SOME TROUBLE DECIDING WHAT TO PACK FOR THE TRAINING CAMP.
Eh? It's still quite a while until the training camp...
You're already packing?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S BECAUSE I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT IT!
BUT...
It'll be lonely not having any club activities between now and the training camp...
...

IS THIS ANOTHER QUESTION I'M NOT GOING TO UNDERSTAND?
Is.
Is that...
because...
she won't be able to see me?
Ah! It's similar to what I asked before! Um...
Which do you like more? Strawberry, chocolate, or unflavored?
A-again?
What on Earth are you talking about THIS time?
Wakatsuki's love fantasy went up to the "rip," so now she's wondering what kind to bring.
That's a secret ♡
After the "rip"
We'll have lots of F-U-N ♡
CLICK
I'M BACK.

creak
"R.p"??
Really, Wakatsuki is so weird.
Snicker
Well I guess it doesn't matter
WELCOME HOME DINNER IS READY
YOU SURE ARE WORKING HARD STUDYING EVERY DAY OF SUMMER.
YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT, SO CAN'T YOU EXEMPT THIRD YEARS...?
!
AND YET YOU'RE GOING TO THE COOKING CLUB TRAINING CAMP, TOO, RIGHT?
Of...
OF COURSE NOT! THE COOKING CLUB TRAINING CAMP IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME!
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO WORK HARD AT STUDYING NOW!
Cough
I SEE...
THIS S YOUR LAST SUMMER VACATION AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
YOU HAVE TO MAKE SOME GOOD MEMORIES.
WELL...
HM...

Okay!!

Back to studying!!

But.

I still want to know what she meant by "bear".

What's SHE doing here?!
DUE TO OOTAKE-SENSEI COMING DOWN WITH A SUDDEN ILLNESS...
AN ALUMNI OF THE COOKING CLUB, KANBE-SAN, WILL BE TAKING HER PLACE AS ADVISOR FOR THE TRAINING CAMP.
We're lucky.
WAI!
WAI!
SMILE
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, WAKATSUKI-SAN.
Grip
WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS.
And so, the first cooking club training camp gets off to an ominous start.
GYA
Why do I have to sit beside her?
She used to be the president.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. HOW NICE, HAVING A TRAINING CAMP. I WISH I'D THOUGHT OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
SORRY FOR ASKING YOU TO HELP US ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

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The cooking club's first ever summer vacation training camp begins now!

A countryside cottage!

It's finally here! The summer countryside!

JUST A BIT FURTHER! KEEP UP, EVERYONE!

Excited

Starting now, the president and I are going to make some sweet memories...

There's a troublesome meddler here, but...

chirp chirp

"FLOWER RIVER COTTAGE"...

ACCORDING TO THE MAP IT SHOULD BE UP THIS HILL...

FLOWER R

What a wonderful...

Cott...

chirp chirp

...age?

chirp

FLOWER RIVER INN

WELCOME EVERYONE!

THANK YOU FOR COMING ALL THE WAY OUT TO THIS COUNTRY HOME!

Come in, come in.

IT'S BECAUSE OUR ADVISTOR, OOTAKE-SENSEI, HAPPENED TO HAVE A SISTER WITH A STYLISH INN...

Pre... president? Weren't we supposed to be staying at a cottage?

SORRY SHE'S SUCH A BAD TEACHER.

SO NEE-SAN GOT A SLIPPED DISK PARTYING AT A JOHNNYS CONCERT?

Oh, so you're an alumnus?

...

Whisper

EVEN THOUGH I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO STAYING AT A COTTAGE SO MUCH...

Sigh...

Whisper

I GUESS WE CAN OVERLOOK THAT IT'S A RUN-DOWN INN.

JEEZ...

Th... this isn't what I suggested!

It doesn't set the right mood at all!

Defeated

My plan is ruined!

EH?

I... I'M SORRY, EVERY-ONE.

IT'S ALL MY FAULT.

SLIDE

IT'S NOT REALLY YOUR FAULT, PRESIDENT...

IT'S...

YUUKO-RiN...

I'M REALLY SORRY.

IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT PROPERLY LOOKING INTO WHERE WE WERE STAYING.

HOW ABOUT SOME COLD MILK?

IT'S HOT, ISN'T IT?

...!

THANK YOU...

OTHER THAN WHEN I'M MAKING BREAKFAST OR DINNER, FEEL FREE TO USE THE KITCHEN WHENEVER YOU LIKE.

I wish it were tea...

Here.

Milk...

THERE MAY NOT BE MUCH AROUND HERE, BUT AT LEAST THE AIR IS CLEAR AND FRESH, RIGHT?

THIS IS THE BEST MILK I'VE HAD IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!!

hgggah

THIS MILK...

IT'S INCREDIBLY DELICIOUS!!

Right?

...

...

Of course.

//More please!//

Eh...

I PICK IT UP FIRST THING IN THE MORNING WHEN IT'S FRESH FROM THE COW!

IT'S FROM A FARM CLOSE TO HERE.

kya
I
-
-
kya

...

MINE TOO.

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME DRINKING SUCH FRESH MILK.

YES. VERY TASTY.

IT REALLY IS GOOD!

Gulp...

YES, PLENTY MORE.

WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER GLASS?

SAY...

DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE OF THIS MILK?

Wai

YUUKORIN.

HOW ABOUT WE TRY USING THIS MILK TO MAKE A DESSERT?

!

OKAY!!

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE MILK PUDDING AND MILKY POUND CAKE!

THIS IS OUR FIRST DAY OF TRAINING CAMP!

And so...

I guess it's okay since the president seems so happy!

Well...

Since we're not at a cottage, I can't execute my plan for romance, but...

kyai

kyai

Yes, was worried there'd be nothing to do at an inn, but

This is more fun than ♫ thought it would be

Or rather...

Hurry up and come, night!!

And so

Sunset

After changing into a yukata

With her like this, even a tatami mat room will be fine!

THANK YOU...

KANBE-SAN...

The two of us just need to get alone together!!

WAI WAI

I'M LOOKING FOWARD TO DINNER ♪

THE MILK DESSERTS WERE DELICIOUS.

EVERY-THING TASTES BETTER IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

YES ♫

BUT I'M GLAD. IT SEEMS EVERYONE HAD FUN.

I DON'T KNOW IF I'D GO AS FAR AS CALLING THEM "RECIPES"

FOR TEACHING US THE DESSERT RECIPES.

Wai

Wai

GAH!

You two are so close.

WA-WAKA-TSUKI?!

OBVIOUSLY IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SLEEPING IN THE FIRST YEARS' ROOM!

Hey!

PRESIDENT!! WHY ARE WE SLEEPING IN SEPARATE ROOMS?!

OKAY! THANKS FOR WAITING EVERYONE!

PLEASE EAT YOUR FILL.

TADAA!

slide

WAAAH!

SINCE YOU'RE IN THE COOKING CLUB, I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD PROBABLY TRY OUT THE LOCAL CUISINE, RIGHT?

PRESERVED GRASSHOPPERS AND BEE LARVAE BUTTER SEASONED WITH SOY SAUCE ♫

AH...

MAYBE... IF IT WAS THE PRESIDENT...

Even if we're the cooking club... there's nobody who would actually eat this...

Trembie

Trembie

NO WAY! SOMETHING LIKE THAT'S NOT GETTING ANYWHERE NEAR MY MOUTH!

That's a thing?

Caterpillar butter?!

clatter clatter

And as president, I have to set a good example...

The innkeeper went to the trouble of making this for us...

What... what should I do?

DO- DON'T DO IT, PRESIDENT...

AH!

STARE

EEH?!

Trembie

Trembie

Chew Chew Chew...

HM?

IT'S... NOT BAD...

Maybe...

Gulp

It's fine!!

It...

Gah!

Ee ee ee ek!

Kyaa!

We're still not eating it!

THEY'RE VERY TASTY.

THE BEE LARVAE ARE SWEET-SMELLING AND SYRUPY ON THE INSIDE.

YES, IT'S QUITE GOOD. LIKE SMALL SHRIMP.

The grass-hoppers.

Chew Chew Chew Chew

...

Trembl e Trembl e

Get between those two?

When will I finally be able to...

GROSS FOOD EATER TEAM

DR OD

I can't do it!!

EH? REALLY?

Since you're the cooking club.

IF YOU'D LIKE, I COULD TEACH YOU HOW TO MAKE PRESERVED GRASS-HOPPERS.

HUH? WHAT ABOUT YOU, KANBE-SAN?

Crowding

Crowding

This way.

Aren't you coming?

I'LL PASS... I'D RECOMMEND THE REST OF YOU DO THE SAME.

!

EH? IT SEEMS INTEREST-ING, SO I'LL WATCH TOO...

SURE, IF IT'S JUST WATCHING...

WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO WATCH?

SURE... IT'S A RARE OPPORTUNITY, AFTER ALL...

Fufu

HOW SURPRISING. LOOKS LIKE KANBE-SAN IS SCARED.

...

EH?

OKAY...

I'LL COME TOO!

LET'S GET GOING, PRESIDENT!!

Hop

chir

chir

chir

chir

THEY'RE STILL ALIVE, FOR FRESHNESS, RIGHT?

HERE ARE THE GRASS-HOPPERS.

kya

kya kya

This is my first time seeing grasshoppers.

RIGHT. RIGHT.

Gotta write this down.

SWOOSH SWOOSH

WASH THE GRASSHOPPERS TO REMOVE ANY DIRT OR IMPURITIES.

SSSH

AND THEN...

kya!

Eh? While they're still alive?

POP...

dump

THEN TOSS IN THE GRASSHOPPERS AND PUT ON THE LID.

PUT OIL IN A NABE POT AND HEAT IT UP.

click click

POP

Interesting, isn't it?

AS THE GRASSHOPPERS COOK, THEY MAKE A SOUND LIKE POP-CORN POPPING.

ONCE THE SOUND STOPS, YOU ADD THE SEASONING AND LET IT BOIL.

"KY"

Dying Screams...

PRESIDENT?

Pre... president...

This... must be a nightmare...

Dejected...

PRESI-DENT?!

Stagger...

FAINTED WHILE STANDING.

TOLD YOU...

You shouldn't have gone...

AAAA

WHEW...

IT WAS AWFUL, WASN'T IT? I KNEW EVERYONE WOULD RUN AWAY.

...

UM...

RIGHT...

Eh?

I *DID* TRY TO STOP YOU.

IF YOU KNEW THAT, YOU SHOULD HAVE STOPPED US.

IT SEEMS SHE FELT SHE OWED IT TO THE INNKEEPER TO SHOW INTEREST.

FUFU

SHE'S AN EARNEST GIRL...

...

WAH! KYA!! THUMP

YES.

WAKATSUKI-SAN, COULD I ASK YOU TO WATCH OVER YUUKORIN?

JEEZ! EVERY-ONE'S MAKING A RUCKUS WITH THE PRESIDENT NOT THERE.

I BETTER GO PROVIDE A BIT OF ADULT SUPERVISION.

Kya!

Ahaha...

SEE YOU LATER.

Crack...

THE INNKEEPER SAID THIS ROOM IS VACANT AND THAT WE CAN USE IT TONIGHT.

Ah...

She...

She didn't need to ask me to watch over the president.

And I already know...

That the president is an earnest girl.

This is my chance?!

This...

The two of us, alone...

It's just me and the president... alone in this room...

AH!

Um...

Wait...

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

NN...

PRE..

PRESI-DENT...

BATHUMP

NBE...

SA...

...

A grass-hopper dessert?!

Ngh Ngh

A GRASS-HOPPER...

DESSERT...

What the...

SWISH...

At this training camp...

The two of us...

Ended up in a situation like the one I fantasized about...

Then what is this...

Painful feeling in my chest?

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Just the president and I...

It's our long-awaited first night together ♡

PRE-

KANBE-SAN, THIS IS A NEW SWEET I INVENTED.

WON'T YOU TRY IT?

WAH! IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!

WILL YOU FEED IT TO ME, YUUKORIN?

OF COURSE! SAY "AAAH" ♡

♡ LOVEY-

DOVEY

!!

PRESIDENT?

PRESIDENT ♡

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS BABYDOLL? ♡ I PICKED IT OUT JUST FOR YOU ♡

Yep Super-delicious ♡

WELL? IS IT GOOD?

ARE YOU SURE? YOU WANT TO TRY IT?

HM? WAKA-TSUKI...

Hey! Hey!

PRE... PRESIDENT!!

I WANT TO TRY IT TOO!!

REALLY? I'M GLAD...

Chew Chew ♡

Aaaaah♡

OF MY GRASSHOPPER ROLLS ♡

THERE'S STILL PLENTY LEFT.

SO EAT A LOT...♡

AAAA

CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
OH NO. . HAVING YOU TWO HELP ME LIKE THIS...
BUT YOU'VE REALLY SAVED ME...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
WE'RE THE ONES WHO SHOULD BE THANKING YOU AFTER THE TROUBLE LAST NIGHT.
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP

Delicious...

THANKS FOR THE MEAL!

Wa!

Kya!

Wa!

I'm hungry.

Thanks for the meal!

Those two... got up early to help make breakfast for everyone...

She's good at cooking so she'll make a good wife

Hm..

Even though the president was in such poor condition just last night...

And I fell asleep without noticing...

DEPRESSED

NO! NOT AT ALL! THE MISO SOUP IS VERY TASTY!

EH?

Last night your stomach was growling while you were asleep ..

You're so quiet, but...

WHAT'S WRONG, WAKATSUKI?

DOES YOUR STOMACH HURT?

Yeah...

I ALWAYS SKIP BREAKFAST SO THIS IS TOO MUCH...

Wakatsuki-san... it's morning and you're already eating like that

CHOMP CHOMP

THE FISH AND RICE ARE RIDICULOUSLY DELICIOUS TOO!

Moreover...

Mmmch Mmmch

Right... this isn't the time to feel down!!

AH... YEAH...

ARE'NT YOU HAPPY, YUUKORIN?

SHE MUST REALLY LIKE IT TO EAT LIKE THAT.

FUFU

whisper

* She means make up for

I'll make out for not being able to help the president!

The night will come again!

I misjudged you, Wakatsuki ♡

And make an amazing sweet memory!

OKAY! FOR LUNCH TODAY...

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE CURRY AND TOMATO SALAD.

KEEP OUT

KAMBE, GRASSHOPPERS, KEEP OUT!

KEEPOU

Now!!

I'LL DISTRI—

WELL, FIRST WE NEED TO DISTRIBUTE THE INGREDIENTS TO BOTH GROUPS!

SINCE THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME MAKING IT, EVERYONE BE CAREFUL, OKAY?

WE WON'T BE USING ROUX TO MAKE THE CURRY TODAY, BUT RATHER CURRY POWDER.

TRIP

ME! ME! I'LL DISTRIBUTE THE INGREDIENTS!

DASH

EH?

OKAY!!

WHOOSH

BUCU

TE

WA...

WAKA-

TSUKI!!

FLOWER RIVER INN

This is Komatsuna

Weren't you supposed to buy spinach, Wakatsuki-san?

After that, out shopping...

EH?

YEP

WHO PUT INSTANT COFFEE IN THE STEW?!

WAKA-TSUKI?

Eh! It's my secret ingredient

At dinner...

BLEH

WHAT KIND OF PRANK IS THIS?! SOMEONE THREW A WET TOWEL ON THE FIREWORKS!

WAKA-TSUKI-SAN?!

SOAK

And so on...

And so forth...

Gaaah!

Waah!

Waah!

THE NEXT DAY...

And just like that...

The last night of training camp arrived...

TOTALLY...

Even though a lot of things happened today, too

SINCE THIS IS OUR LAST NIGHT OF TRAINING CAMP, LET'S KEEP IT TOGETHER, EVERYONE!

HAHA... WELL... IT'S NOT LIKE WAKATSUKI-SAN IS DOING THESE THINGS ON PURPOSE.

OKAY?

HEY...

SINCE IT'S SUMMER...

EVERYONE, INSTEAD OF FIREWORKS...

YEAH...

I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FIRE-WORKS SO MUCH...

BUT THE FIREWORKS WERE OUR PLAN FOR TONIGHT...

EH?

...

Uuu...

I'm so sorry...

Hoot Hoot

Kya Kya

SHOULD I BRING SOME SALT?

JEEZ. CUT IT OUT.

HAVE YOU SEEN A GHOST BEFORE?

Hey Hey. It'll be okay.

I DON'T GET SCARED AT ALL.

Nooo! I get scared easily!

Wai Wai

WHAT FOR?

NOW, WE'LL DECIDE THE PAIRS!

FROM HERE, GO LEAVE AN OFFERING TO KSITIGARBHA AND THEN COME BACK ALONG THE SAME PATH.

...

Yeah!

Kya!

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, IT'S REALLY JUST A SHORT WALK...

I SEE. A TEST OF COURAGE. GREAT IDEA.

Wai Wai

I haven't done any kind of preparation at all...

Kind of EXCITING

Eh? Then me too!

And me!

Wah! Wah!

shiver

Me too...

Kanbe-san seems like the most Reliable...

Please

EH?

shiver

-kya!

ME TOO! I WANT TO BE WITH KANBE-SAN TOO!

I WANNA PAIR UP WITH KANBE-SAN!

kya!

Huh?

IN THAT CASE, I'M SCARED TOO!

Nobody else is scared right? I should get her since this really frightens me...

GAAH!

GAAH!

Eh?! What's with that?!

SO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GET HER JUST BECAUSE YOU SPOKE UP FIRST? DON'T BE SILLY!

WAIT! I CALLED KANBE-SAN FIRST!

NO... WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A DRAW TO DECIDE THE PAIRS...

Kanbe

Squeezed In

YEAH, WE'RE GOING!

WE'RE GOING...

WELL...

WELL... EVERYONE IS HAVING FUN AT LEAST, RIGHT?

IT'S REALLY JUST AN ORDINARY EVENING WALK ANYWAYS.

ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS?

Hmph

I don't want the atmosphere to become gloomy again

GOOD LUCK...

Haha.

I wonder if this still counts as a test of courage.

CROWDED

kyal

kyal

EH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WAKATSUKI...

...

DIDN'T YOU REALLY WANT TO GO WITH KANBE-SAN LIKE EVERY-ONE ELSE, PRESIDENT?

NO... I MEAN...

WHO WOULD THERE BE FOR YOU TO PAIR UP WITH?

IF I HAD GONE WITH THEM...

I...

Really am just an an-noyance...

AH...

RIGHT... HAHA ..

AND I DON'T WANT YOU CAUSING ANY MORE TROUBLE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE.

AFTER ALL, YOU'D GET LOST FOR SURE BY YOURSELF

Eh? Then... with me...

Haaa...

Out of the whole club, there's only 4 groups. Well, at least we'll finish quick.

I wonder if there's...

A single good thing about me...

Been a problem for the president.

Not just this time...

I've always, always...

TAKE THIS MANJU WITH YOU AS AN OFFERING.

OKAY, YOU'RE THE NEXT PAIR.

OKAY!

THE FINAL PAIR DEPARTS...

GOOD LUCK...

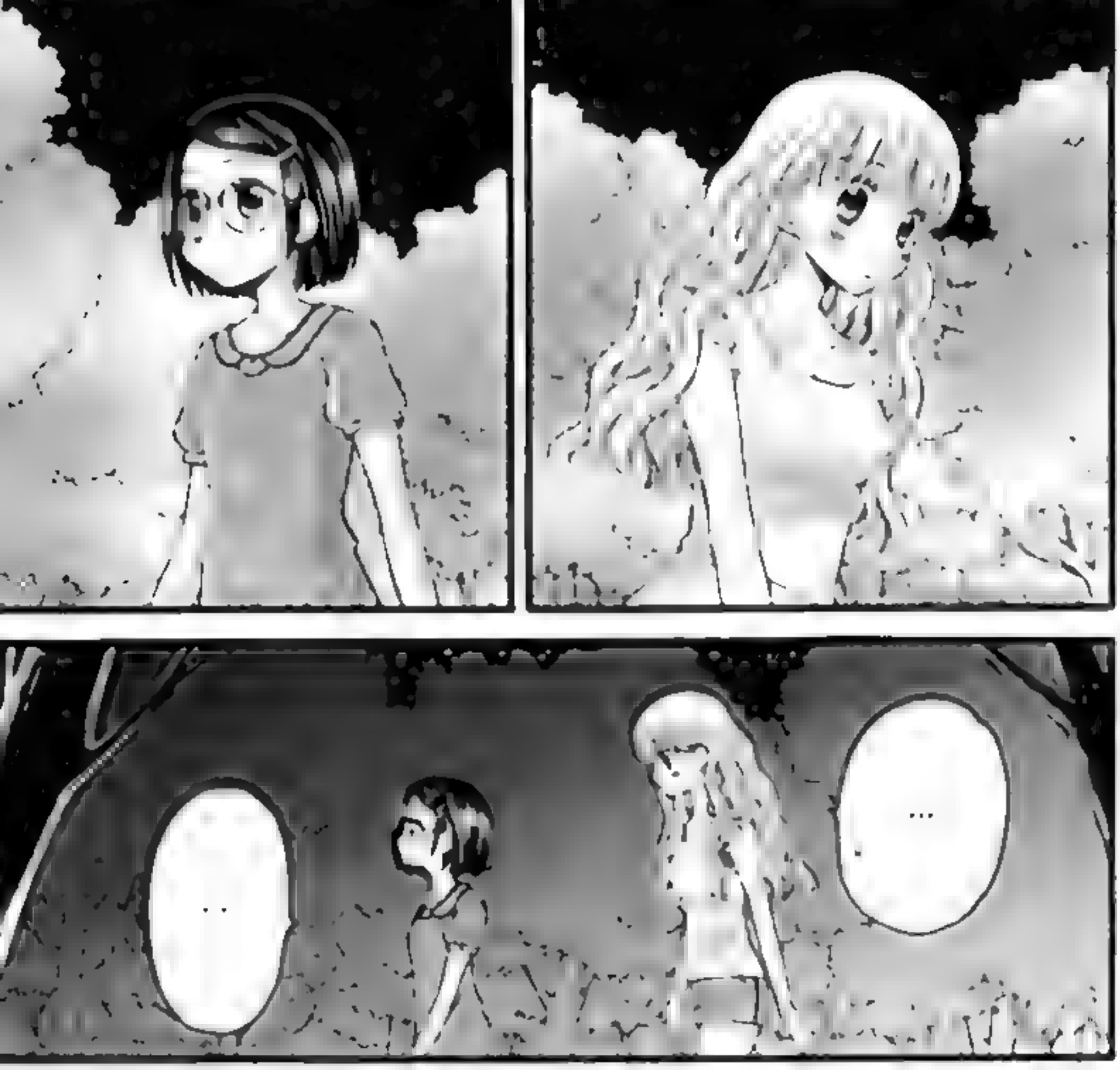
FUFUFU...

AND NOW...

Hoot

Hoot

WE'RE GOING...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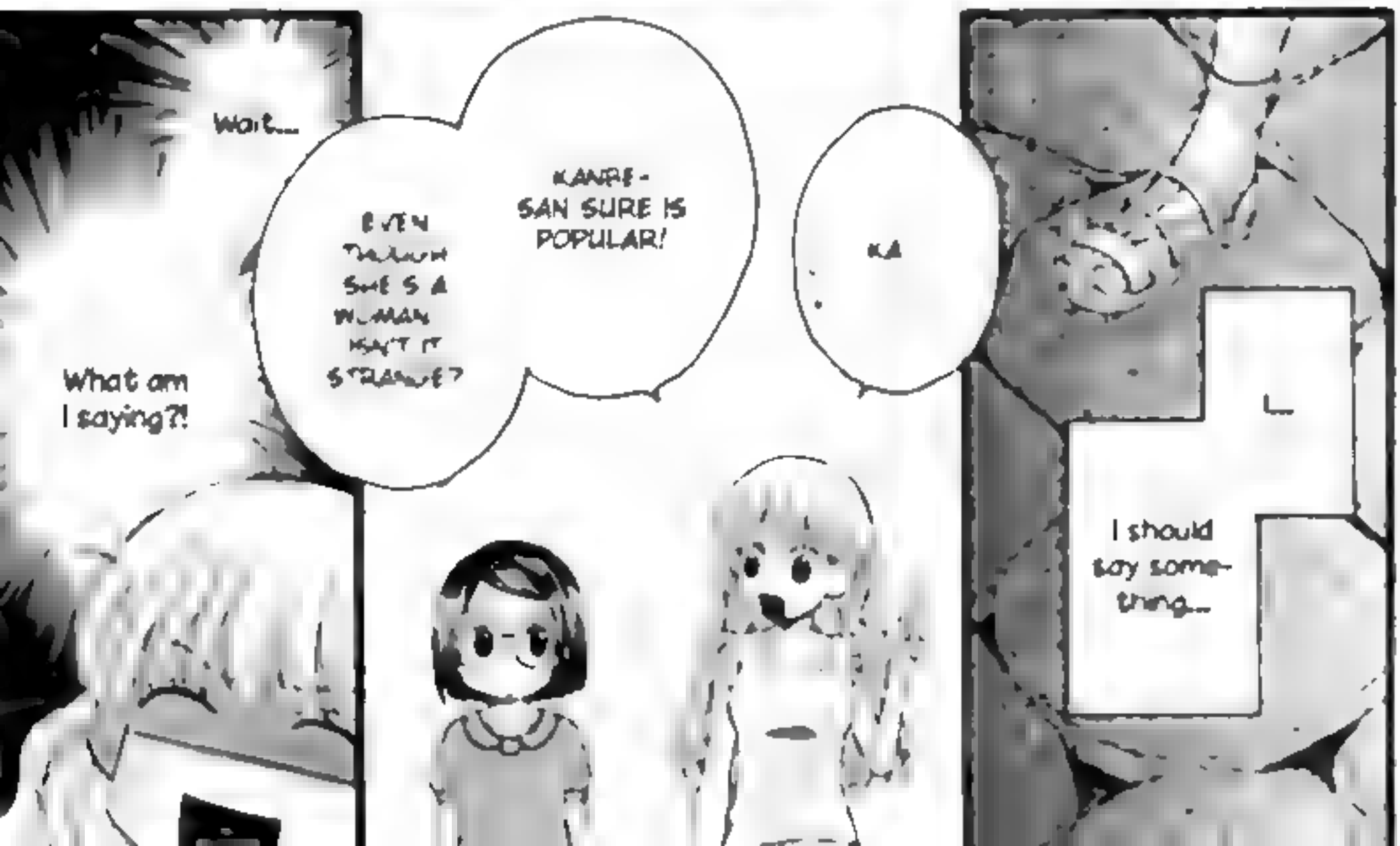
Wait...
What am I saying?!
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A WOMAN ISN'T IT STRANGE?
KANAE - SAN SURE IS POPULAR!
KA
I should say something...

Wha...

What...

OF COURSE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH LOVE THERE IS...

MARRYING ANOTHER WOMAN IS IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?

AFTER ALL, IN THE FUTURE...

THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO BECOME A GOOD WIFE, RIGHT?

What I want to say...

SO...

No...

Already...

UM...

I want to run away...

...

Because I'm...

About to cry...

Eh?

Une recette
secrète

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Eh?

Pre...

President?!

Th... this is...

Could it be?

HEY.

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

Je... jeez...

Yu...yu... Yuukori...

Jeez, Yuukorin gets scared so easily ♡

I'm scared!

Is that what she's trying to say?!

WAKATSUKI...

DO YOU HAVE ESP?

HUH?

ESP?

AH... ESP?

WELL, I'VE NEVER SEEN A GHOST BEFORE OR ANYTHING...

Actually, I don't even believe in ghosts...

If you're scared, President, feel free to nuzzle my che—♡

You mean like supernatural stuff?

Then...

What do you think that over there is?

HUH?

THAT?

THAT'S...

WHOOSH

FWAP

!!!!

AAAAAAAAAAH!!

GAHAHAH

OH!

THEY'RE SCREAMING!

HA HA HA HA

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE JUST TOWELS WITH FACES DRAWN ON THEM.

SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE ENJOYING THEMSELVES TO THE FULLEST.

♫

You...

YOU HAVE A SURPRISINGLY MICHIEVIOUS SIDE, KANBE-SAN...

EH? DON'T YOU WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE SOME FUN AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH?

It's a bit scary, but I guess it's okay.

I'm glad I was in your group...

Haa
Haa
Hoot Hoot
Haa
Haa
Haa
I'M...
AAAAA!
Eh?
ARE GOING TO TRY TO KILL US!
THE RESTLESS SPIRITS...
IT MUST BE THE SITE OF A BATTLE OR A GRAVEYARD OR SOMETHING.
WE AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE IN THIS FOREST...
I'M SURE...
Haa...
Haa...
Haa...
This manju!
AS PRESIDENT, I CAN'T BE BREAKING MY OWN RULES!
WE... WE MUST LEAVE THE OFFERING... TO KSITIGARBHA!
Are you for real?!
Eeeh?!
How strong is that president spirit of yours?!
W
Th— this is pretty bad! Let's run back to the inn...
Eeeeh?!
P
NO!!
W
Eeh?!
Why?!

No way...

We're lost?

PRESIDENT?

...

...

UU... FINE... I UNDER-STAND...

WHICH WAY IS IT TO KSITIGARBHA?

...

R... RIGHT!

AND I'LL CALL KANBE-SAN...

swipe

fwip

IT... IT'S OKAY!

WE'LL JUST CALL THE INN!

NO SIGNAL

...

...

FWWS

JEEZ... IT'S POURING...

ARE YOU COLD, PRESIDENT?

...

SHHH...

WAIT...

LET'S FIND SOMEWHERE TO TAKE SHELTER...

FWWSH

OVER HERE, PRESI-DENT!

plop

plop

EH?

NO WAY...

SORRY... WAKATSUKI...

EH?

DEPRESSED...

While I was the one who suggested a test of courage to make everything better.

OR that you're just trying to cause trouble...

The others will say you're the type to get lost here...

AH, WELL, IT MAKES SENSE SINCE I DESTROYED THE FIREWORKS...

ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW...

A WAY TO DRIVE AWAY GHOSTS!

REALLY?! WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?!

BUT... I DON'T KNOW IF IT WILL WORK...

It may not do any-thing...

WE WON'T KNOW UNLESS WE TRY, RIGHT?!

Ah!

I ONCE HEARD SOME-THING...

THAT REMINDS ME...

What are we worrying for!

US GETTING LOST... THE RAIN... THE FIREWORKS GETTING RUINED...

I'M SURE IT WAS ALL A TRICK BY THE GHOSTS!

SO, YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG.

OKAY?

Then... you're possessed...

The ghosts...

The...

shiver

Ah... no...

shiver

DO...

DOING LEWD THINGS...

IS WHAT IT IS...

DOESN'T THIS KIND OF THING HAPPEN A LOT IN MANGA?

BUT THE GROUND WILL BE SLIPPERY AND DANGEROUS IF IT'S WET. MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL GO OUT AND LOOK FOR THEM.

Yeah

YOU COULD STILL SEE THE STARS UNTIL JUST A WHILE AGO, SO IT SHOULD BE A SHORT SHOWER.

YIKES, IT'S REALLY COMING DOWN.

I WONDER IF YUUKORIN AND WAKA-TSUKI ARE OKAY?

FWWSH...

OH, YOU MEAN BEING STRANDED ON A MOUNTAIN IN THE RAIN?

RIGHT! RIGHT! THEN FINDING A MOUNTAIN HUT, AND STRIPPING DOWN TO GET WARM...

YEAH! AND THEN LOVE BEGINS TO BLOSSOM!

THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD HAPPEN!

Aha ha ha

Maybe if they were a boy and girl...

Kya!

I'M NOT JOKING!!

I'm...

CU... CUT IT OUT!!

THERE YOU GO, TEASING ME AGAIN!!

I'M SERIOUS!! WHEN PEOPLE DO THAT KIND OF THING, THEIR VITAL SPIRIT OVERPOWERS THE GHOSTS!

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO JOKE AROUND!

Is what I heard...

For those two, it was no laughing matter.

CAAAH

CAAAH

VI...

VITAL...

SPIRIT...

...

...

FWSSH...

FWSSH...

I UNDER-STAND...

But now...

Waka-tsuki did various things like that towards me in the past...

More-over...

Certainly, sexual desire is one of the three main kinds of desire...

WE CAN...

DO IT...

WE...

It...

BATHUMP BATHUMP BATHUMP

BATHUMP BATHUMP BATHUMP

THEN...

PLEASE... FACE TOWARDS ME...

Haa...
It's been a while...
Since Wakatsuki's face...
Was this close to mine...
My... my heart is racing...
...
...
...?
LET'S...
LET'S STOP... DOING THIS...

LOOK, THE RAIN IS STARTING TO LET UP!

WE BETTER START SEARCHING TO SEE IF THERE'S A PATH NEARBY.

ONCE WE FIND IT, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE INN...

AH, BUT BEFORE THAT, I GUESS WE SHOULD LOOK FOR THE SHRINE TO KSITIGARBHA, RIGHT?

PRESIDENT?

OH...

RIGHT...

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BE SURE TO TRY FRYING GRASSHOPPERS WHEN YOU GET BACK TO TOKYO!

Haha...

Have a safe trip!

IT'S WE WHO SHOULD BE THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOU TAUGHT US...

SAY HI TO NEE-SAN FOR ME.

YOU REALLY HELPED ME OUT WITH THE COOKING.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THESE PAST THREE DAYS.

WE LEARNED A LOT!

民宿 花

FLOWER RIVER INN

And we made our way back to Tokyo.

And after all that happened...

The cooking club's first 3-night, 4-day training camp came to a close...

I WAS WORRIED WHEN IT STARTED RAINING.

AND I'M GLAD THINGS TURNED OUT OKAY LAST NIGHT.

ASIDE FROM THE GRASS-HOPPERS, I HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE TRAINING CAMP.

DON'T MENTION IT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

YOU WERE A BIG HELP, KANBE-SAN.

dangle

NO...IT'S PARTLY MY FAULT FOR PULLING THAT PRANK...

I'M JUST GLAD YOU TWO WEREN'T HURT...

Sorry...

IF YOU AND THE OTHERS HADN'T COME TO SEARCH FOR US...

I'M REALLY SORRY!!

Wai Wai!!

Chatter

Chatter

RIGHT...

Glance

I didn't want a single fight...

RIGHT. RIGHT.

EH? BUT...

WELL, WE HAD FUN FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS, RIGHT?

AND LAST NIGHT WE HAD TO GO OUT IN THE RAIN TO LOOK FOR HER.

WE COULDN'T HAVE ANY FIRE-WORKS...

BECAUSE OF A CERTAIN SOMEONE...

JEEZ... EVEN THOUGH WE WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF HAVING A TRAINING CAMP...

Haa...

BOW

I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I CAUSED...

rattle rattle

Gah! Stop talking like that!

Eeeh?!

Seen a REAL ghost, do you?

You don't think she might have

After that...

rattle rattle

EH?!

WELL... AS LONG AS YOU UNDER-STAND...

Whisper

What's up with Wakatsuki?

Whisper

Last night must have been hard on her She's being all silent

Getting lost and all...

Well...
It's good that she's not bothering me while I'm studying for entrance exams, but...
For the rest of summer vacation...
Wakatsuki never called me once...
And then...
At the first club meeting of the new term...
COOKING ROOM
EVERYONE! WITH SUMMER VACATION OVER...
IT'S A NEW WONDERFUL AND BUSY SCHOOL TERM!
FIRST, WE HAVE THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL COMING UP NEXT MONTH.
WE'LL NEED TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF SWEETS WE'RE GOING TO MAKE AND—...
...

Kyaa!
Kyaa!
Stop saying that, you guys!

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S NOT HERE TODAY.

HEY... WHERE'S WAKATSUKI?

Looking around

Wakatsuki...

RATHER THAN THAT... MAYBE DURING THE TEST OF COURAGE...

Ka-

She... she was possessed by a ghost?

Huh?!

MAYBE SHE FORGOT ABOUT CLUB ACTIVITIES OVER SUMMER VACATION?

Naturally...

Or the ones the week after...

Waka-tsuki never came...

To the following meeting.

EH?

WAKATSUKI?

1-C

...

And now, even though I came here to pick her up...

She hasn't come to club activities even once since the start of the term.

Jeez...

Sheesh...

DIDN'T SHE GO HOME RIGHT AWAY TODAY?

YEAH, SHE WAS IN A HURRY.

Right?

EEH?!

EH?

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HER AT THE TRAINING CAMP?

UM... ABOUT WAKATSUKI...

You're the president, right?

WHEN I ASKED HOW THE TRAINING CAMP WENT, SHE WOULDN'T GIVE ME AN ANSWER. AND NOW SHE'S AVOIDING CLUB ACTIVITIES...

LATELY THAT GIRL HAS BEEN SO DEPRESSED... EVEN THOUGH BEFORE SUMMER VACATION SHE WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT THE TRAINING CAMP, WASN'T SHE?

EH? DOWN?

WAKATSUKI?

WELL... I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT...

AH. I KNEW IT!

SO THAT'S WHY SHE'S BEEN SO DOWN LATELY...

Ding Dong

!

Ding Dong

Ding Dong

Ding Dong

YES...

I'M COMING...

BEEP

SCURRY SCURRY

?!

DO YOU THINK...

SHE WANTS TO QUIT THE CLUB?

THANK YOU.

ITADAKIMASU.

clatter

HE—

HERE...

WHY DID YOU COME TO MY HOUSE?

UM... PRESIDENT...

BA-THUMP

BA-THUMP

Gulp

Shock

SO YOU GO TO SOMEONE'S HOME IF THEY MISS CLUB ACTIVITIES?!

YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS TO EVERYONE UP UNTIL NOW?!

Eh?!

EVEN TODAY, YOU WENT HOME AS SOON AS CLASSES WERE OVER.

Then you changed your clothes and started slacking off.

Hah!

"WHY DID I COME"? OF COURSE IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN SKIPPING CLUB ACTIVITIES!

...
ONLY IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH THE CLUB MEMBER, OF COURSE.
NO... THAT'S...
AH, NO, NOTHING SERIOUS, REALLY!
N...no! This is having the opposite effect!
UM... LOOK, IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ALL THE MISTAKES YOU MADE AT THE TRAINING CAMP...
Huh?
AH... RIGHT...
PROBLEMS... HAHA...
depressed...
EH? AH... THE TRAINING CAMP...
THAT REMINDS ME... I CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT AND EVERYONE ELSE...
...
Perhaps...
What she's depressed about is...
WAKATSUKI...

COULD IT BE...

THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED WITH THE GIRL YOU LIKED?

EH?!

BA-THUMP

THAT'S...

I'M FINE WITH THAT.

...

AH, I— I SEE...

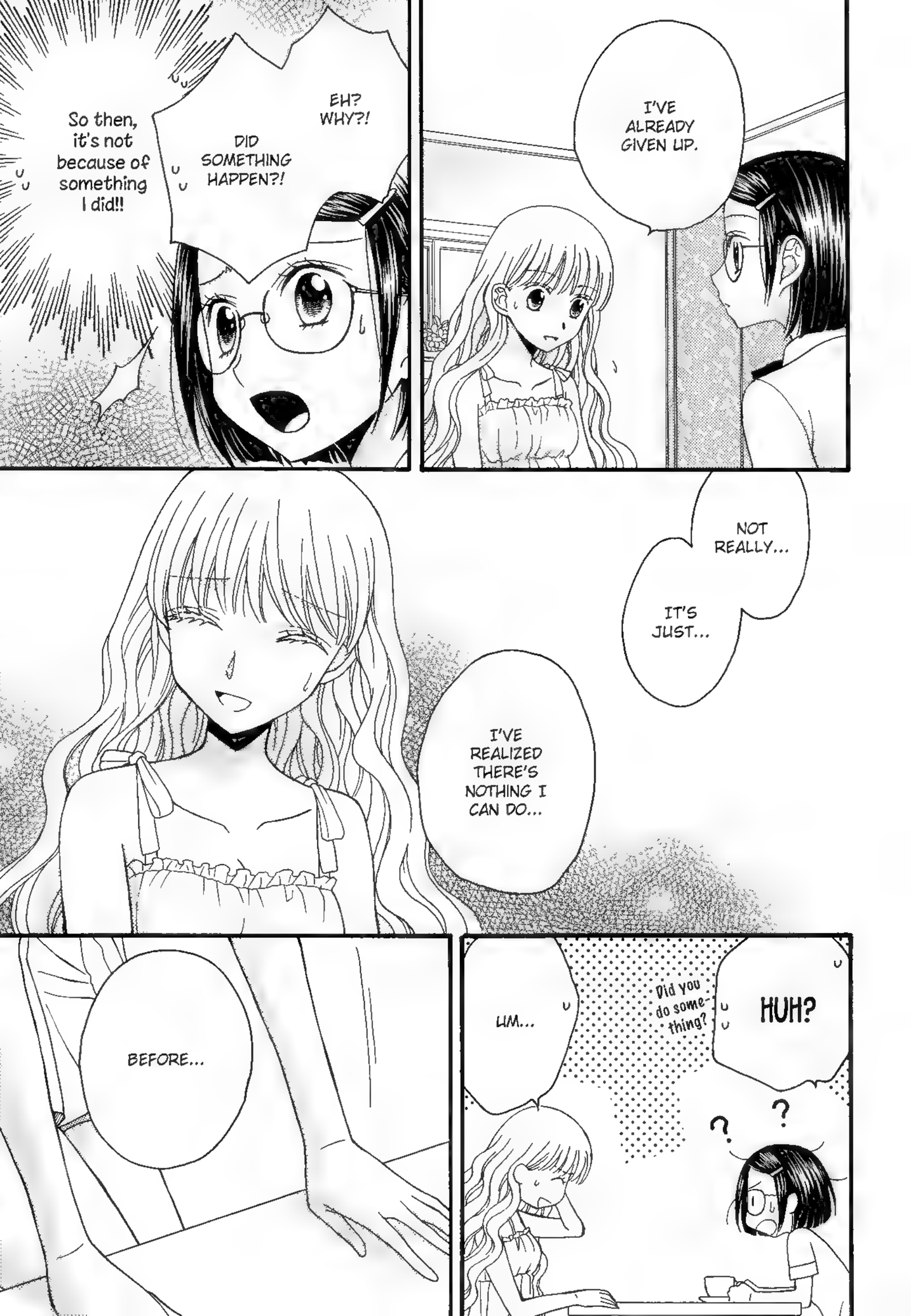
SO, YOU'RE JUST WORRIED YOU'LL GET REJECTED...?

Ha...

DID... DID YOU CONFESS TO HER?!

N-NO... BUT...

GRAB


So then, it's not because of something I did!!
EH? WHY?!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?!
I'VE ALREADY GIVEN UP.
NOT REALLY...
IT'S JUST...
I'VE REALIZED THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...
BEFORE...
UM...
Did you do something?
HUH?

I THOUGHT SHE WAS SO CUTE. ALL I WANTED WAS TO HOLD HER AND KISS HER...

BUT THEN I STARTED TO WORRY AND THINK "IS THIS LOVE?"

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN TO MAKE MOVES ON HER AND TEASE HER...

AND IT WAS FUN, BUT...

LATELY...

I'VE JUST GOTTEN TIRED OF IT...

Wakatsuki...

You must really care for her...

Ahaha

I REALIZED ALL I WAS DOING WAS ANNOYING HER...

THAT WHAT I WAS DOING WAS POINTLESS...

I WAS JUST A BOTHER...

WHEN I REALIZED THAT...

SOMEHOW...

YOU DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE.

AT LEAST, LIKE THIS, I WON'T END UP BEING HATED.

THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL EVER COME TO LOVE ME.

WELL, ANYWAYS... I'M AS CLOSE AS I CAN GET TO HER.

YOU'RE STILL A GOOD, HONEST PERSON.

THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE.

CERTAINLY, YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF STUPID THINGS.

AND CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE, BUT...

IT'S... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

Grr...

turn

I MEAN, WE'RE BOTH GIRLS...

THERE'S NO WAY IT WOULD EVER WORK OUT.

IF YOU WORK HARD...

I'M SURE THE OTHER GIRL COULD COME TO LOVE YOU.

...

I'M NOT GOING TO!

YOU CAN'T KNOW UNLESS YOU DO IT (CONFESS!)

I WON'T! I KNOW WITHOUT TRYING!

YOU SHOULD DO IT (CONFESS!) YOU'LL NEVER KNOW UNLESS YOU TRY!

WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?!

Their understandings of the conversation are a bit different...

plop

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO... DO IT TO ME?

TH... THEN...

Jeez...

PRESIDENT...

IF YOU TRY DOING IT TO ME, THEN...

WELL, SINCE...

I'M TRYING TO FOLLOW YOUR ARGUMENT,

.....!

Gah!

EEH?!

WHAT HAS *THAT* GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING?!

SEE! I KNEW IT!

Gah!

YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD BECAUSE WE'RE BOTH GIRLS!

H-HOW COULD I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT OUT OF THE BLUE?!

I'm being silly...

Carrying on like this is just going to cause more trouble for the President.

...

...

AHA...

smile

AHAHAHA

JUST KIDDING...

chu

YOU...

jump

Hmph!

YOU BETTER START COMING BACK NEXT WEEK!!

TO CLUB ACTIVITIES!!

BAM!!

stomp stomp stomp stomp

CLICK

BAM!

tap tap tap..

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I joined the club without really thinking about it.

It seemed the club was in trouble because there were no first-years.

And I was feeling a bit generous.

Like it could be love.

I started to notice her and she made my heart race...

When she gets mad or upset she looks so cute...

Because she's so small, I thought the president was a first-year too back when we first met.

And she always works so hard all by herself...

But...

Now I have no idea...

I get so nervous I can't even hug her.

But...

I'm useless for anything but causing trouble.

The club has plenty of members now...

So there's no point for me to be there.

I wonder if there's still hope?

If there is...

COOKING ROOM

If there is, then on the other side of this door...

The President could be waiting for me in nothing but an **apron.**

And then we'll share a **romantic kiss** ♡

Maybe something like that could really happen!

It can't.

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

Cooking Room

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, WAKATSUKI?

HURRY UP AND GO IN.

Huh?

Huh?

Did you get yourself exorcised?

GOOD MORNING.

AH, PRESIDENT...

ABOUT THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL...

WHAT SHOULD OUR APRONS BE LIKE THIS YEAR?

BATHUMP

...

What should I do? What should I say?

BATHUMP

AH...

UM...

BATHUMP

Blush

Eh?

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

I WAS PLANNING TO TALK WITH YOU ALL ABOUT THE APRONS TODAY.

BUT FIRST WE SHOULD WAIT FOR EVERYONE TO TAKE THEIR SEATS...

RIGHT?

OKAY.

Huh?

It's like nothing has changed.

Crowded

HOLD ON...

THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT.

SORRY, COULD YOU JUST WAIT FOR A BIT WHILE I GO GET IT?

SURE.

slide

But...

That's the only reason she came to see me...

She DID kiss me for the first time...

Hmph

Now that I think about it...

YOU SHOULD TAKE A SEAT TOO, WAKATSUKI.

dash

For the sake of the cooking club...

That's right, I forgot...

The president is someone who would do anything...

dasher

SINCE YOU'VE BEEN SKIPPING CLUB RECENTLY, YOU MUST NOT KNOW ABOUT THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL PLANS.

THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL?

HUH? PULLING IN CUSTOMERS?

YOU NEED TO HELP US PULL IN CUSTOMERS AT THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL. IT MAY BE THE ONE THING YOU'RE NOT USELESS FOR.

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'VE SUDDENLY STARTED MAKING WEIRD FACES, BUT...

So she must not hate me, at least.

I'm glad for that ♫

Ehe

WE WANT THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL TO GO OFF WITHOUT ANY MISTAKES.

IT'S FUN AND ALL, BUT WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

EH? SOUNDS LIKE FUN!!

EVERY YEAR, THE COOKING CLUB RUNS A CAFE FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.

WE'RE GOING TO SELL THINGS LIKE CURRY AND SWEETS.

!

THAT'S RIGHT. FOR THE SAKE OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT? WHY?

AS A THIRD YEAR, SHE'LL BE RETIRING.

OF COURSE, BECAUSE ONCE THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS OVER...

NO WAY!

THIRD YEARS STILL PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CLUBS UNTIL JANUARY!

She's going to quit?!

CLATTER

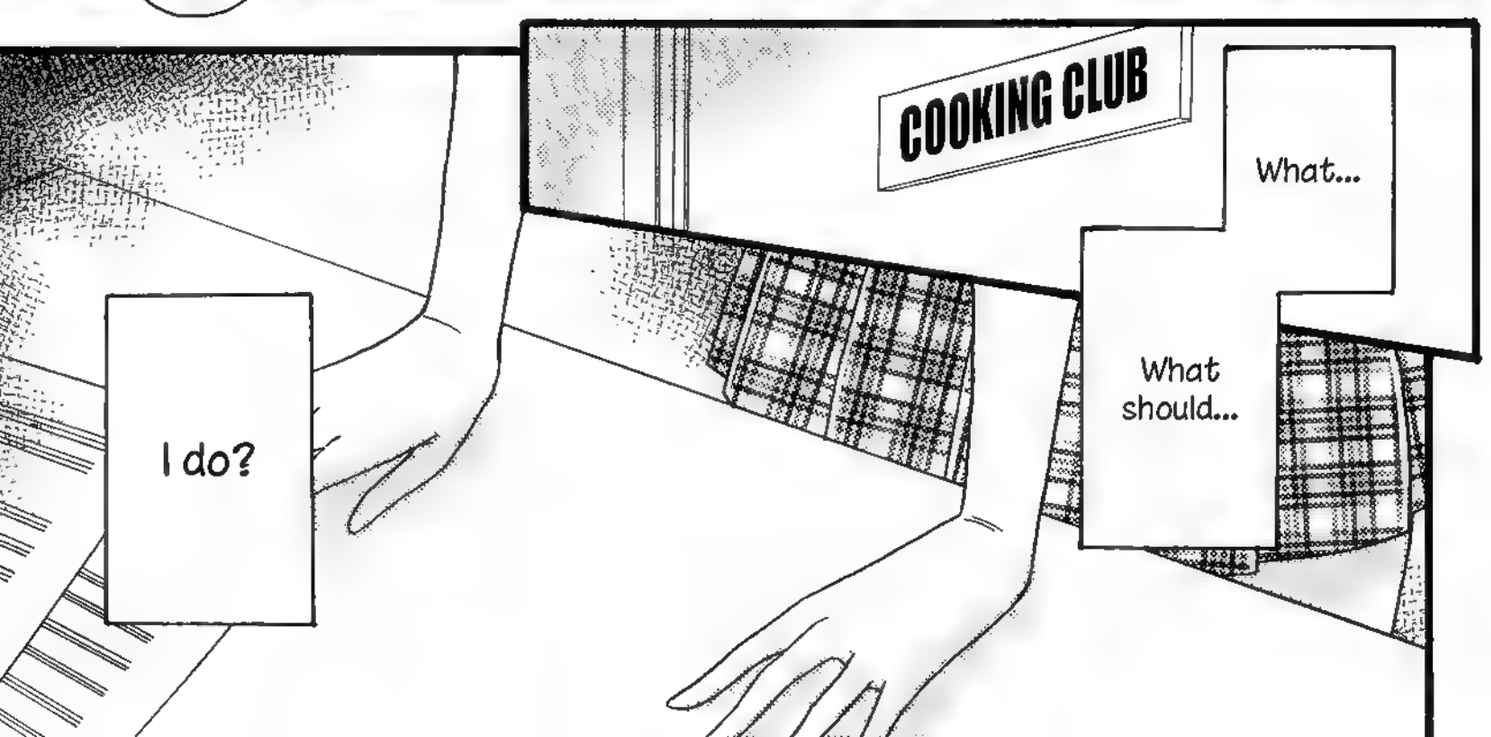
Retiring...

"Retiring"...

Means...

WELL, IN OUR CLUB PRESIDENT HORIKAWA IS THE ONLY THIRD YEAR, SO THE RETIREMENT WON'T BE A BIG DEAL.
AFTER THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL, THE THIRD YEARS DON'T ATTEND UNTIL THE PARTY.
THE FIRST AND SECOND YEARS PUT THEIR HEARTS INTO IT FOR THE SAKE OF THE THIRD YEARS.
EVERYONE IS GOING TO MAKE A FANCY CAKE FOR IT.
AH... WELL, IT'S TRUE THE RETIREMENT PARTY IS IN JANUARY...
...

Retirement...
.....
.....
WAKA-TSUKI?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?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What...
What should...
I do?

How am I supposed to act towards Wakatsuki now?!

I rushed out of the club room...

She told me she wanted to pretend to confess to her...

But what I did went way beyond pretending...

More importantly... just when did I fall for Wakatsuki?!

Upset

Aaaaa

I can't even understand my own actions!

.....

Waka-tsuki... looked troubled when she came in the classroom...

Haa...

I HAVE TO GO BACK...

Now I under-stand how Wakatsuki feels... Facing a tough confession.

The thought of being rejected by the person you like... is just too terrifying.

THEY WERE SO WONDERFUL ♫

LAST YEAR PRESIDENT KANBE HAD WAITER-LIKE UNIFORMS.

DOES ANYONE HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR THE APRONS WE SHOULD WEAR?

FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL, WE'LL SPLIT INTO COOKING STAFF AND CAFE STAFF.

THIS YEAR, I THINK WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING CUTE.

I shouldn't go out of my way to see her.

And once the cultural festival is over...

I just have to treat Wakatsuki the same as always.

And not pay any special attention to her.

Cooking Staff

SLIDE

SORRY I'M LATE.

ME!

I HAVE A SUGGESTION...

ABOUT WHAT WE COULD WEAR.

WAKATSUKI...

The day of the cultural festival.

Welcc

Cul tu ral Fes

Karin

Looking Club Maid Cafe

Chatter Chatter

Curry 300 yen

Stew 300 yen

Chihiro

ALL AT THE COOKING CLUB'S MAID CAFE!

WE HAVE DELICIOUS CURRY AND STEW!

OR HOW ABOUT SOME CAKE?

OH... YOU'RE CUTE...

HEY, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BREAK FOR A BIT?

Chihiro-chan...

HERE! HERE!

PLEASE BUY A SOUVENIR CUPCAKE ♥

WAKA-TSUKI... I THINK YOU'RE A BIT TOO GOOD AT THIS...

THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE! WE'RE GOING TO RUN OUT OF STEW AND CURRY!

Noise

clatter

Chocolate Cake 200 yen

chatter chatter

YOU LOOK BUSY, SHOULD I HELP OUT?

KANBE-SAN!

IT'S OKAY. WE'RE ALMOST SOLD OUT ANYWAY.

EH? REALLY?

I SHOULD HAVE COME SOONER!

Kya Kya

SO IT'S A MAID CAFE THIS YEAR.

YOU ALL LOOK VERY CUTE.

HUFF HUFF

ALL OF US? REALLY?

HM? WHERE'S THE PRESIDENT?

AH. THE PRESIDENT IS PART OF THE COOKING STAFF.

BUT WITH HOW THINGS ARE GOING, WE'LL HAVE TO GO SEE HER SOON.

EH?

WE'RE SOLD OUT...

COOKING ROOM

COOKIES AND CAKES AS WELL?

NO WAY, EVEN THOUGH WE MADE SO MANY?

YUUKORIN REALLY WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU FOR MANAGING THE CLUB SO WELL.

KANBE-SAN...

TRUTH-FULLY, I'M A BIT ANNOYED BY HOW MUCH MORE POPULAR YOUR CAFE IS THAN THE ONE WHEN I WAS PRESIDENT.

THE CAFE IS A SMASH HIT!

BEFORE LONG, WE'LL ONLY HAVE DRINKS LEFT.

Yeah!

clap clap clap clap clap clap clap clap clap clap clap clap clap clap

Waaaah...

EH?

NO... AHAHA...

FUFU

While so many were left when we were recruiting club members...

Cupcakes 100 yen Sold Out!

IT'S FINE. ACTUALLY, I THINK EVERYONE'D ENJOY IT.

EH? DRESSED LIKE THIS?

HEY, WHY DON'T WE ALL GO LOOK AROUND TOGETHER NOW THAT OUR SHIFTS ARE OVER?

noise noise noise noise

A ha ha

WANT TO COME WITH US, KANBE-SAN?

SURE.

COOKING CLUB

EVERYTHING'S GREAT! THE CAFE IS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Y... YEAH, LOOKS LIKE IT...

CLOSE...

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IF ALL THE VISITORS COULD SEE THE PRESIDENT TOO, THOUGH...

I SEE. WELL, I WANTED TO GO OUT, BUT...

Cooking Maid Cafe

chatter chatter

WAKA-TSUKI...

noise noise

PRESIDENT.

!

BAKUMP

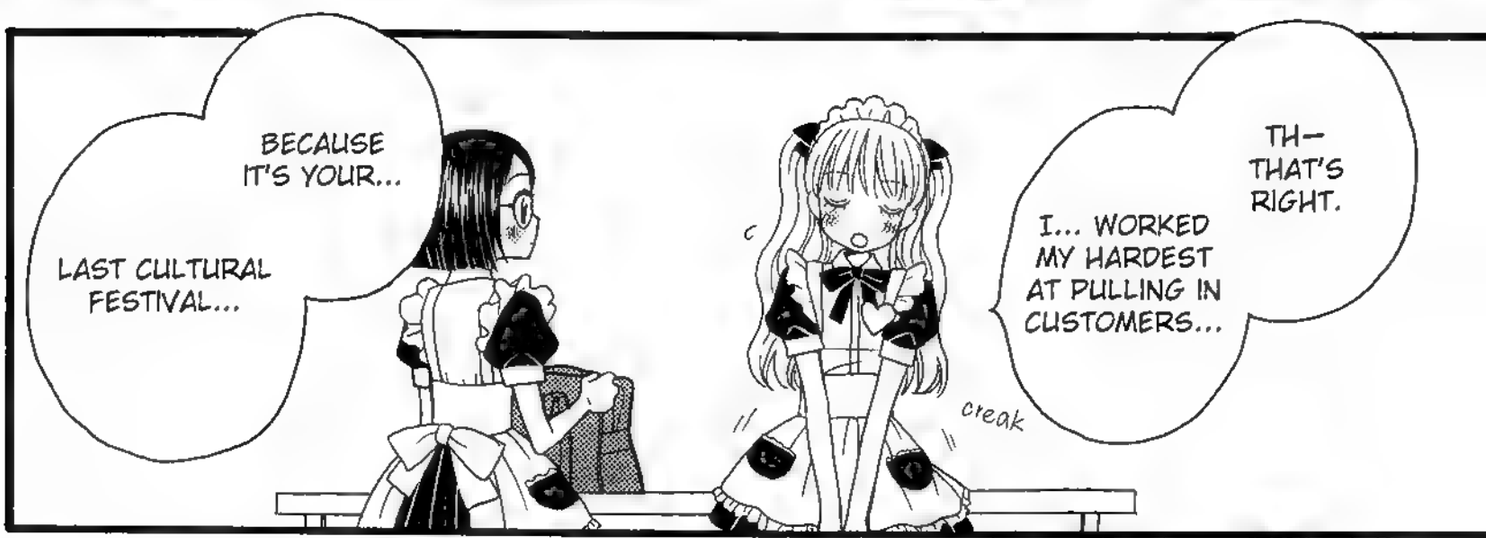
WALKING AROUND IN THIS UNIFORM IS A BIT MUCH...

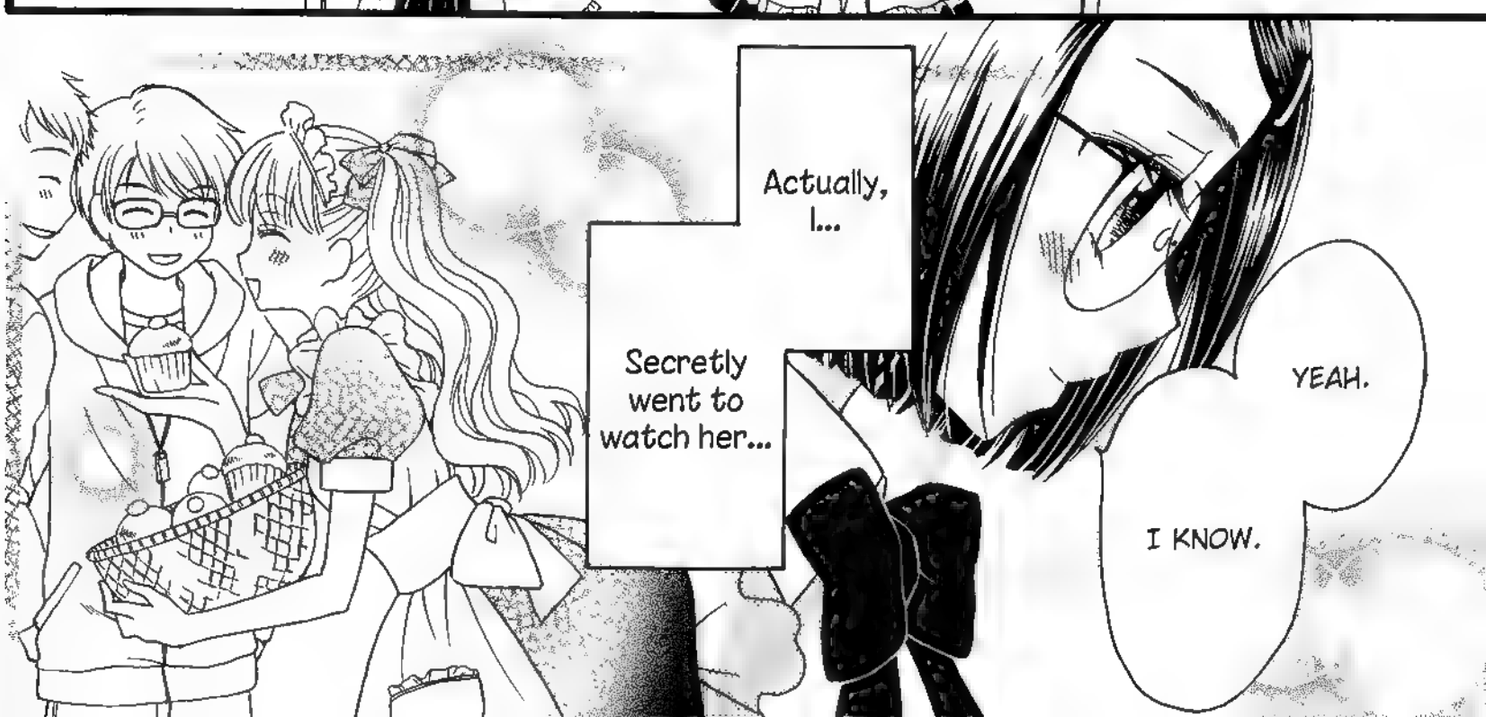
DID YOU REALLY HAVE TO SUGGEST THAT THE COOKING STAFF HAVE TO WEAR IT TOO?

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER SINCE WE HAVE TO WEAR APRONS OVER TOP ANYWAY.

Too...

THANK YOU.
YOU DID A REALLY GREAT JOB PULLING IN CUSTOMERS...
WAKA-TSUKI...
Too cuuuuuuute!
Waka-tsuki?
I'm so glad I suggested that!
Focus!!
shiver shiver


BECAUSE IT'S YOUR...
LAST CULTURAL FESTIVAL...
TH-THAT'S RIGHT.
I... WORKED MY HARDEST AT PULLING IN CUSTOMERS...
creak


Actually, I...
Secretly went to watch her...
YEAH.
I KNOW.

creak
SO...
DO I GET... A REWARD?
...!
WAKA-TSUKI... ENOUGH WITH THE... JOKES ALREADY...
.....
.....
GIVE IT TO ME... AFTER YOU'RE DONE WITH UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS IN FEBRUARY.
EH?

SO I HAVE ONE LAST REQUEST...

I WANT TO...

I WANT TO TRY BAKING A CAKE THAT'S THIIIS BIG!

CAKE...

EVERYONE IS MAKING CAKES FOR YOUR RETIREMENT PARTY.

LOOKS LIKE IN THE END I'LL GET TO BAKE THAT HUGE CAKE.

Chihiro

BAKE A VALENTINE'S CAKE...

TOGETHER.

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All the first and second years worked together to make fancy cakes.

At the beginning of February...

When winter break ended, in the middle of January...

The President was able to stay calm in the beginning...

But ended up breaking down in tears.

Then every-one else started crying too.

And the cakes made with plenty of fresh cream...

Ended up tasting a bit salty.

In February...

The President had university entrance exams.

CLACK!

tap tap tap tap

Yesterday, the names of the successful university applicants were put up in the school's halls.

The President's name was among them.

DING DONG

501 Waka-tsuki

And so...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, WAKATSUKI.

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE CAKE, RIGHT?

RIGHT!

I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE, PRESIDENT!

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Today is February 14th.

Valentine's Day.

WOW, YOU HAVE SUCH A FULL-FEATURED KITCHEN!

I'M JEALOUS OF YOUR MOTHER...

AH... I SHOULD SAY HELLO TO YOUR PARENTS.

OH... MY FAMILY RUNS A SHOP SO THEY'RE ACTUALLY BOTH WORKING RIGHT NOW.

THEY CAN'T EVEN TAKE SUNDAY OFF?

THAT REMINDS ME, THERE WAS NOBODY HERE THE OTHER TIME I CAME TO SEE YOU EITHER.

Today is Valentine's Day... is this for a boy?!

EH? A BOY-FRIEND?!

OH MY!

THIS MORNING, WHEN THEY SAW I HAD THE COOK-WARE OUT...

THEY COMPLETELY MISUNDER-STOOD...

DO YOUR PARENTS WORK AT A COMPANY?

IT'S COMPLETELY FINE!

IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR US TO USE THIS KITCHEN?

MY DAD IS A TYPICAL SALARYMAN, AND MY MOM IS A HOUSEWIFE.

YES, HE'S A MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR.

EH? YOU HAVE A YOUNGER BROTHER?

Jeez...

I GAVE CHOCOLATE TO MY FATHER AND YOUNGER BROTHER EARLIER...

BUT I TOLD THEM...

THIS IS THE LAST YEAR I'M GIVING THEM ANY...

WOW, I BET HE'S CUTE!

...

AHAHA! I HAD A FEELING THEY MIGHT HAVE...

So my parents completely spoiled me growing up!

I'm an only child!

Tee hee!

DO YOU HAVE ANY SIBLINGS, WAKATSUKI?

HE'S NOT CUTE AT ALL! HE'S A REAL PAIN...

Eh?

IS THAT SO?

I'VE NEVER TALKED ABOUT PERSONAL STUFF WITH OTHER CLUB MEMBERS.

IT'S NICE HOW COMFORTABLE WE ARE...

I WAS THE CLUB'S ONLY THIRD YEAR...

I DIDN'T REALLY MAKE FRIENDS, OR ACTUALLY...

OF EVERYONE I'VE PRETTY MUCH TALKED THE MOST... WITH YOU, WAKATSUKI.

H... HEY, WAKA-TSUKI. U

ISN'T IT ALMOST TOO LATE TO BE MAKING THIS?

YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED ME TO COME OVER **BEFORE** VALENTINE'S DAY!

U U

Turn

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Hmm...

Is... is that so...

...

Blush

The girl she likes is another student at the school, right?

Is she planning to give it to her a day late?

It's okay.

Hard
FLOUR
Soft Flour
TA-DAH
CASTOR SUGAR
chocolate
FRESH CREAM
Fresh Milk 100%
FIRST, WE GET OUT ALL THE INGREDIENTS!
IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH OF SOMETHING, WE CAN GO BUY MORE AT A NEARBY SUPERMARKET!
EH? NO... NOT REALLY...
WELL... I THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH OF EVERY-THING, BUT...
WHAT ABOUT THE RECIPE? DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF CAKE YOU WANT TO MAKE?
Flip...
WITH BAKING, IT'S IMPORTANT TO FIRST HAVE AN IMAGE IN MIND.
IMAGINE THE TYPE OF CAKE YOU WANT TO MAKE.
THEN YOU'LL HAVE AN IDEA OF WHICH INGREDIENTS YOU'LL NEED, AND HOW MUCH OF EACH.
WHAT KIND OF FLAVOR DO YOU WANT IT TO HAVE?
SOME-THING A BIT BITTERSWEET? OR MAYBE SOMETHING SWEET WITH PLENTY OF MILK...
UM...
NOT TOO SWEET, BUT MAYBE LIKE MILK CHOCOLATE.
WHAT ABOUT THE SHAPE? IS A ROUND CAKE OKAY?
AH! HEART-SHAPED, LIKE THAT ONE!
WITH STRAWBERRIES ON TOP!
St. Vt.
Flip...

LET'S CHECK THE RECIPE FOR THIS ONE THEN...

IT REQUIRES A BIT OF SAKE... AND A LOT OF FRESH CREAM.

REALLY? IF WE MAKE IT LIKE THAT THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY RISK OF MAKING MISTAKES.

NO, NO... WE CAN'T BE CARE-LESS ABOUT THIS.

THERE'S DEFINITELY A RISK OF MISTAKES.

EH? EVEN FOR THE PRESIDENT?

OF COURSE...

BUT... EVEN IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE, THAT'S OKAY. IT'S MUCH EASIER TO FIX A MISTAKE MADE IN COOKING...

THAN A MISTAKE MADE IN LOVE...

EH?

'CAUSE THERE'S ANOTHER PERSON IN THE EQUATION.

UNLIKE WITH COOKING, MANY THINGS GO DIFFERENTLY FROM YOUR FANTASIES.

BUT... IF WE BAKE AN EXTREMELY DELICIOUS CAKE...

YOUR CHANCES WILL SURELY INCREASE! LET'S DO OUR BEST!

I do have plenty of...

Fantasies of love...

...

What kind of relationship do I want with her? What kind of things do I want us to do together?

Those are the "recipes" I think of.

But it's pointless...

Everything I try ends in failure.

Then what will our future be like?

What kind of relationship will we have? What kind of things will we do?

ALL RIGHT...

NOW WE BAKE IT FOR 25 MINUTES.

But say if President and I do get closer...

Where we're physically intimate even...

GOOD, GOOD.

NOW, SQUEEZE IT THREE TIMES.

JUST RELAX AND BE GENTLE.

BE GENTLE WHEN PUSHING THE MOLD IN.

PLACE IT OVER THE CAKE CAREFULLY...

Would I be able to make her happy?

Happier than anyone she might meet in the future?

If I could get her to like me...

Would we be able to be together for our entire lives?

WHY DON'T WE USE THIS TIME TO MAKE THE GLAZE?

RIGHT!

MEASURE OUT THE COCOA.

Would I...

Be able to make the President smile?

NOW POUR ON THE GLAZE...

AND FINALLY, ADD FRUIT FOR GARNISH...

AMAZING...

IT'S PERFECT!

JUST LIKE A CAKE FROM A STORE!

IT'S NOT QUITE FINISHED YET.

EARLIER, I CUT OUT THIS CHOCOLATE HEART.

HERE.

IT WILL BE COMPLETE ONCE YOU WRITE A MESSAGE ON IT.

...

...

ONCE YOU'RE DONE WRITING, YOU CAN PUT IT ON THE CAKE.

SLIP

I KNOW! BUT JUST STAY FOR BIT, PLEASE!

THERE ISN'T REALLY ANYTHING LEFT YOU NEED ME FOR, THOUGH.

PL... PLEASE WAIT! I'M NOT DONE WRITING YET!

EH?!

WELL, I SHOULD GO HOME NOW.

Tap Tap Tap

WAKA-TSUKI...

YOU'VE REALLY...

GOTTEN A LOT BETTER AT COOKING...

...

THE CAKES AT THE RETIREMENT PARTY WERE DELICIOUS TOO.

EVERYONE WORKED THEIR HARDEST.

YOU DIDN'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES WITH THE MEASUREMENTS...

YOU DID A GREAT JOB WHIPPING THE MERINGUE...

I...

I'M FEEL SO PROUD TO HAVE BEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE COOKING CLUB.

I'M TRULY A LUCKY PERSON.

I'M DONE.

PRESIDENT.

I'M SURE THAT CAKE WILL BE DELICIOUS.

GOOD LUCK... WITH YOUR CONFESSION...

OH...

LET ME TAKE A LOOK BEFORE YOU BOX IT...

MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE...

A PICTURE...

Congrats on passing, Prez!

THE CAKE...

ISN'T FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?

WELL...

I THOUGHT ABOUT CONFESSING TO THE GIRL I LIKE...

I don't want to taint the President's precious memories of the cooking club.

But...

And then confessing my feelings to the president...

I really thought about writing down a message of love.

I THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR ALL OF WINTER VACATION, BUT...

I REALLY DON'T THINK I CAN GO THAT FAR...

I'm still just her clumsy kouhai.

PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

ACTUALLY, THE WHOLE THING WAS A JOKE!

WAKATSUKI...

...

IS THAT REALLY OKAY?

I'VE...

DECIDED NOT TO RUN AWAY ANYMORE.

I'VE ALSO BEEN FRETTING OVER A CONFESSION...

I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE THINGS AS THEY ARE, BUT...

EH?

CONFESSING MY FEELINGS...

TO THE PERSON I LIKE...

IS TRULY TERRIFYING...

WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS, WAKATSUKI.

BUT I...

WHEN YOU CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS TO THE GIRL YOU LIKE...

IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT...

THEN...

IF YOU'RE FEELING SAD AND LONELY...

I KNOW THAT...

I SHOULDN'T WANT THIS FROM YOU, BUT...

THEN...

PLEASE LET ME BE BY YOUR SIDE.

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I've dated guys before...

And sometimes they'd say things like...

"DO YOU REALLY LIKE ME?"

That the girl I like...

Would return my feelings...

What are the chances

that dream could come true?

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Was this the kind of feeling...

They had when they said that?

PLEASE DON'T TEASE ME.

WHY...

WOULD YOU EVER HAVE FEELINGS FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME?

blush

WHA...

EH?

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.

turn

WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS IMPOSSIBLE!

HOW COULD YOU EVER LIKE ME?

THAT'S NOT TRUE...

WHY WOULD I LIE ABOUT SOME-THING LIKE THIS?!

I... IDIOT!

flish

pow

...THERE'S NO WAY THE PERSON I LIKE...

WOULD EVER...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

COME TO LIKE ME TOO...

EH... THAT'S... NO...

EH?

...

YOU'RE THE ONE... SAYING WEIRD...

WELL, I GUESS THE PRESIDENT IS PRETTY WEIRD TOO.

hUh?!

I'm weird?!

TH... THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TOO, IN THE BEGINNING... BUT...

IT'S WEIRD TO LIKE ANOTHER GIRL...

That's why you came to talk to me in the first place.

I mean. You said there was another girl you liked!

YOU'RE SO SMALL... SO RADIANT...

SO CUTE... YOU SPARKLE...

BECAUSE YOU AREN'T LIKE OTHER GIRLS...

YOU'RE...

THE ONLY GIRL WHO'S EVER...

MADE ME FEEL THIS WAY...

clench

HOW COULD I NOT FALL FOR YOU?

BUT THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO LIKE ABOUT ME.

YOU'RE DILIGENT... AND GOOD AT COOKING...

YOU AREN'T AN IDIOT LIKE ME.

WITH ALL THAT...

WAKA-TSUKI...

THERE'S NO REASON...

FOR YOU TO BE LIKE THIS...

SMACK!

SO IF I LIED, MAYBE I COULD GET LUCKY AND TRICK HER INTO LETTING ME DO STUFF TO HER.

IS WHAT I THOUGHT.

...

SOB SOB

But...

Basically...

I don't get it either.

Why DID I *fall for someone like her?*

TH... THAT HURT!

You're mean!

Presideeeent!

I'm getting a headache...

THERE'S ONE... RIGHT HERE...

I SAID THIS BEFORE, BUT I'M SURE THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE...

WHO WOULD FALL FOR YOU...

I THINK...

WAKATSUKI IS A MUCH BETTER GIRL THAN I AM.

NOW...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE GIVEN VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE TO SOMEONE I LIKE... THIS IS ALL NEW TO ME...

NOT SURE HOW ELSE TO SAY IT...

I'M...

PRESI-DENT...

SHOULD WE DO?

NOW THAT OUR FEELINGS ARE MUTUAL...

WHAT...

That the girl I like would return my feelings...

What are the chances...

that dream could come true?

HUH?

!!

If this is really a dream...

God, never let me wake up from it!

I LOVE YOU...

I LOVE YOU...

I LOVE YOU...

squeeze

I...
I KNOW...

WAKA-TSU...

squeeze

I'M... HUGGING YOU, PRESI-DENT...

?

Y... YEAH?

MY SICKNESS IS CURED?

SICK-NESS?

Wa... Wakatsuki?

BY OUR MUTUAL FEELINGS?!

trembling

throb

PRESIDENT...♡

THING...

GRRR

KIND OF...

THIS...

And if I'm dreaming, I have to do this before I wake up...

EH?

BU-... BUT OUR FEELINGS ARE MUTUAL...

Haa Haa

Haa...

IDIOT!! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

Hey...

strip strip

MAR-RIAGE?!

MA-...

SHOULDN'T BE DONE BEFORE MARRIAGE, RIGHT?!

AH...

BUT FIRST...

So cool...

Like Holland or Belgium...

The president has a side to her I completely didn't know...

THERE ARE COUNTRIES THAT ALLOW SAME-SEX MARRIAGE, RIGHT?

bathump bathump

OF COURSE NOT! I'M DEFINITELY SERIOUS ABOUT YOU!

BUT... HOW WOULD WE...

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? WE'RE IN A PROPER RELATIONSHIP NOW, AREN'T WE?

OR AM I JUST A FLING TO YOU?

shine

glare

Congrats on passing, Prez!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN... BY "TOO"?

EATING CAKE IS NICE TOO, RIGHT?

The president's cheek and lips...

The two of us ate chocolate cake together...

It was very, very sweet, and just little bit bitter.

Were also very sweet...

and very soft...

And melted in my mouth...

The new term

LITERATURE

Literature Club

Beauty Club

WE'RE THE CHEER-LEADING CLUB!

WE WEAR CUTE OUTFITS...

AND CHEER FOR OUR SPORTS CLUBS!

Cheer Club

Literature Club

Come see the literature club!

WE'RE THE LITERATURE CLUB! PLEASE COME CHECK US OUT! THIS IS LAST YEAR'S ANTHOLOGY!

I KNOW THAT!

HEY, THIS ISN'T WORKING. YOU NEED TO BE LOUDER.

TODAY IS THE ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS. IT WILL LOOK BAD IF WE CAN'T GET A SINGLE NEW MEMBER, PRESIDENT.

Jeez!

COME OVER HERE... PLEASE...

DESOLATE

WE...

WE'RE THE COOKING CLUB...

Cooking Club

We're the cooking club! With delicious home cooking and a cute apron...

You'll be sure to capture men's hearts!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?! IS THAT REALLY OKAY?

WHO ELSE COULD MATCH THE LEVEL OF EAGERNESS AND ENERGY SHE'S HAD LATELY?

BECAUSE...

THAT'S TRUE... MAYBE I SHOULD PICK *HER*.

HMMM...

PLUS, DON'T YOU HAVE TO PICK A VICE-PRESIDENT SOON?

The new term's already started.

For a limited time, all visitors get a free cupcake! ♡

Marriage... ♡

Aah... Marriage...♡

WE'RE THE COOKING CLU—

And if we're going overseas, I'll have to make sure I study English!

Full of energy.

Maybe the president and I could start a business together!

If we get married, I'll need to get a job.

Okay!

Oh...

See?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

!!

PRESIDENT?!

Didn't you graduate?

I thought so!

rustle

man dolin club

...

EH? YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO COME HERE?

ISN'T YOUR HOME WAY IN THE OTHER DIRECTION?

AND I WAS PASSING THROUGH THE AREA ON MY WAY HOME FROM UNI-VERSITY...

NO... UM...

I WAS WORRIED IF NEW MEMBERS WERE JOINING...

THOSE CUPCAKES...

AH...

WELL, UM...

THANK YOU.

I'M SURE IT WILL BE DELICIOUS.

I BAKED THEM MYSELF! ♡

THE SENPAIS REALLY LIKED THEM!!

PLEASE TRY ONE, PRESIDENT! ♡

By the way...

Are you okay? Did I push you too far...

Ahem

last night? ♡

COUGH

!!!

BLUSH

JEEZ!! I TOLD YOU!!

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST THROW AWAY YOUR PROMISE...

AREN'T I KEEPING IT? YOU SAID...

WE CAN'T GO TO THIRD BASE UNTIL MARRIAGE.

BUT FIRST AND SECOND BASE ARE OKAY, RIGHT?

Um...

What is 3rd base exactly? And how far does 2nd base go?

COME, SINCE YOU'RE HERE, HELP ME OUT WITH ADVERTISING THE CLUB, PRESIDENT!

flustered

flustered

We'll give you the same love-fulfillment cupcakes that first helped love blossom between me and...

My sweet darling!! ♡

WE'RE THE COOKING CLUB!!

FOR A LIMITED TIME...

!

UM... I'M NOT REALLY THE PRESIDENT ANYMORE...

SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD CALL ME SOMETHING ELSE NOW...

YOU'RE RIGHT... WELL THEN...

HOW DID THEY HELP YOUR LOVE BLOSSOM?

OF COURSE.

IF I JOIN, WOULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO MAKE THEM?

EH? FOR REAL?

LOVE-FULFILLMENT CAKE?

chatter

Da...

Da...

WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS YOUR DARLING?

...

WERE THEY THE KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS?

DID YOU USE THEM TO CONFESS?

THAT'S A SECRET! ♡

Because of the irregular serialization of the second volume's chapters it's been a ridiculously long time since we last met.

Hot Hot

Huff Huff

CUP Ramen

Hello. I'm Morinaga Milk. Thank you very much for buying The Secret Recipe Volume 2!!

But I was able to publish the last two chapters on Tsubomi Web, so I got to finish the story. I'm very grateful.

President ♡ Where should we go for a graduation trip? ♡

I loved so many of the stories that ran in Tsubomi. It was so sad to see it shut down.

←read: Honeymoon

And during that time... Tsubomi ceased publication...

You aren't graduating, right?

Talan Travel Agency

Private rooms, open-air hot spring baths.

I couldn't believe it...

Chili tomato

Hey. Is that really necessary?

I bought a matching smartphone. ♡

Ehe ♡

We're already going out.

The editor, K-sama, was a big help on this one. ♡

I thought it would be a lot of fun to draw a smartphone.

Recently I published a oneshot story, "Fall in Love" in another company's yuri anthology, "Yurikan Feuille."

With LOVE ♡

Morinaga Milk

I truly hope we can meet again somewhere! ♡

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